

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.: 10/042282) GROUP ART UNIT: 1774
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FILED: January 11, 2002) EXAMINER: Jill M. Hill
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TITLE: RADIATION CURABLE COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
 ALKOXYLATED ALPHATIC DILUENTS
DATE: August 9, 2006

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To Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 10, 2006 rejecting claims 1-12 and 14-23.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant petitions for an extension of time to respond to the rejection dated February 10, 2006 for three (3) months so that the period is extended to August 10, 2006. This request is made pursuant under 37 CFR 1.136.
2. The following fees are included with this transmission:

Appeal fee amount: \$500.00

Extension of Time Fee \$1,050.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

Respectfully submitted,

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